

NOT AIMED AT ITALY

Tittoni Explains New Austrian Armaments

MINISTER DEPRECIATES

Hostile Italian Demonstrations — The Two Powers for Status Quo in Albania.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Foreign Minister Tittoni, answering in the Senate an interpellation by Senator Camporeale about Italo-Austrian relations, said the Austrian armaments are not directed against Italy, but made with a view to future possible eventualities. Regarding Albania, the minister said, an agreement exists between the two countries for the maintenance of the status quo. The situation in Macedonia is not so satisfactory as it was in 1904, but the minister said he hoped complications would be avoided through the goodwill of Austria and Russia, which powers are charged with the application reforms, assisted by other powers. Minister Tittoni concluded by deploring anti-Austrian manifestations, which he said create embarrassment for the government, and damage Italian prestige abroad.

HONOR WILL BE KING'S.

An International Chamber of Agriculture Victor's Pet.

Rome, Feb. 10.—David Lubin of Sacramento, Cal., who has been staying here for some months perfecting the plans for the establishment of an international chamber of agriculture, said today to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"I do not wish to be interviewed, as anything coming from a single person will diminish the importance of the scheme, which is and must remain the initiative of King Victor Emmanuel, who has divined the true needs of the people throughout the world, and who will become one of the greatest sovereigns in history if the project is carried out successfully.

Mr. Lubin has had numerous interviews with Minister of the Treasury Luzzatti and prominent economists and agriculturists. In a report on the subject, Mr. Lubin says:

"The purpose of the international chamber of agriculture is not to create abnormal conditions, but to bring about and maintain as normal conditions which are now abnormal. No consumer should object to pay normal prices, even if some of them be higher than those now prevalent. If consumers understood the reason for this they would not only consent to pay normal prices, but would eagerly desire it, as in the end prices would become equalized."

Asked if the end sought in the proposed chamber was not already met by the department of agriculture, Mr. Lubin answered:

"No, because the thousands of documents and facts from throughout the world are too numerous to be mastered by a minister of agriculture, he having no means at his control to establish the authenticity of the facts, his jurisdiction being bounded by his own nation and his powers being limited and prescribed by law. He also has no power to influence other nations which acts and reacts upon his own nations."

"For instance, in America the department of agriculture is unable to abolish the evil tendencies of trusts, combines and mergers which made American agriculturists lose \$700,000,000 last year. But an international chamber could do more than this."

DEADLY FIRE.

More Than 100 Shot Down by the Troops.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 11.—Over a hundred strikers were killed or wounded by the military at the conflict which took place at the Katherinen from works at Sosnowice Thursday evening.

The strikers were attempting to put out the fire in a furnace of the smelting department of the works when troops appeared and a conflict ensued. The soldiers fired three volleys and finally scattered the workmen.

BLAMED FOR THE WAR.

Lamsdorff, Alexieff and Rosen Held Responsible by M. Souvorin.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoye Vremya, in a pessimistic review of the first year of the war in yesterday's issue of his paper, attributed the responsibility for

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the Russian disasters, firstly to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, former Viceroy Alexieff and Baron Rosen, late Russian minister to Japan, whom he accuses of drawing Russia into a terrible war by complete ignorance of the true state of affairs in the far East.

M. Souvorin declares the reason for the fall of Port Arthur before the complete exhaustion of its means of resistance, was the death of Major General Kondratenko, "who was the real hero of the defense of the fortress, and who filled both the civil and military men with courage, while Lieutenant General Stoessel only manifested civil courage."

SHELL OYAMA'S ARMY.

Russians Fail to Gain Much by Repeated Cannonading.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The Russians continued to bombard Field Marshal Oyama's centre and extreme left on Wednesday, and they shelled his extreme right on Thursday. Small bodies of Russian infantry attacked the Japanese Wednesday night, but were repulsed. The general situation at the front is unchanged.

WORKMEN JUMPED WHEN FLASH CAME

Leominster, Mass., Comb Factory Set on Fire by Celluloid Explosion and Employees Leaped from Windows.

Leominster, Mass., Feb. 10.—Half a dozen persons were burned or injured in a fire which badly damaged the comb, horn and celluloid goods shop of the National Comb company here today. It is a large two-story wooden building. Of 50 employees at work on the second floor, many were obliged to jump from the windows to save their lives. Deep snow on the ground prevented fractured bones. E. H. Fenno, a manufacturer, was severely burned, but he and the others who were burned and injured are in no danger. The loss is estimated at \$35,000, fully insured.

The fire started from an explosion of celluloid in the workrooms of Fenno & McKenna, on the second floor. The flash from the burning dust spread over the rooms, and in two or three minutes the fire had extended to all parts of the building.

There were rumors that two persons had failed to escape, but the ruins could not be searched until later in the afternoon.

SMITH IS GUILTY.

Athol Man in the Burns Case Convicted of Robbery.

Worcester, Feb. 11.—The jury in the case of Walter E. Smith of Athol, indicted on three counts of larceny and receiving and on one count for robbery and assault, returned a sealed verdict Thursday night that was opened in court this morning by Judge L. L. Holmes. The finding was guilty of robbery, and not guilty of the other charges.

Smith was much surprised at the finding and announced that he would file exceptions and take the case to the supreme court if necessary. He has until Feb. 18 to file his bill of exceptions. Smith's arrest and trial are the outcome of the disappearance Dec. 17, 1903, of Frank J. Burns, a jewelry salesman of Marlboro. No trace of Burns has been found since, but it was found that Smith had in his possession some of the jewelry which Burns had when last seen.

GUNBOAT NEWPORT AT NORFOLK.

After Receiving New Propeller Will Proceed to San Domingo.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.—The United States gunboat Newport, which while bound from Boston to San Domingo, lost her propeller off the Carolina coast and was for several days helpless, was towed to the Norfolk Navy Yard yesterday by the auxiliary gunboat Siren. The Newport will receive a propeller and proceed.

THIRTY DEAD.

And Seventeen More Hurt in Texas Train Wreck.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 11.—Passenger train No. 4, over the Mexican National Railroad, which left St. Louis Thursday morning, collided with a freight train at Carneros, Mexico, yesterday. Thirty persons are reported killed and seventeen were injured.

WAVE SWEEPS VALLEY.

River Swells Forth 30-Foot Swell at Beattyville, Ky.

Madison, Ind., Feb. 11.—A message just arrived by courier from Beattyville, Ky., reports a 30-foot swell coming out of the Kentucky river, carrying everything before it and sweeping the valley clear.

WHITE GOES TO ROME

Secretary Made Ambassador—McCormick Gets Paris Post

MEYER TO ST. PETERSBURG

As Russian Ambassador — President Has Determined Upon These Changes in Diplomatic Service.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The President has finally arranged for the transfers in the high European diplomatic posts which he contemplates putting into force March 4 or soon after. In addition to those already announced, Ambassador McCormick, now at St. Petersburg, will be transferred to Paris to succeed Ambassador Porter.

George von L. Meyer, ambassador to Italy, will replace Mr. McCormick at St. Petersburg. Henry White, secretary of the embassy at London, will be made ambassador to Rome. Henry L. Wilson, at present American minister to Chili, will be made minister to Belgium, succeeding Lawrence Townsend of Pennsylvania, who retires from the diplomatic service.

MORTON MAY GO.

Inquiry of the Santa Fe Line Thought Significant.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The appointment of special attorneys to investigate the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad is regarded here as meaning that Secretary of the Navy Morton will be forced to retire soon.

There will be placed at the disposal of the special attorneys information which is now part of the records, but has never been made public. This information had nothing to do with the interstate commerce report, and it is thought that Mr. Morton will retire before the report is made.

It is suggested that one of the reasons for the appointment of special attorneys is that the task is one which Mr. Morton's colleagues in the cabinet would have found personally unpleasant on account of their intimate and cordial relations with him. It is not thought likely that the report of the special attorneys will be made before inauguration day. This will give Mr. Morton a chance to participate in these ceremonies as a cabinet officer.

HOUSE TAKES UP CANAL BILL.

Provision for Abolishing the Commission.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The House yesterday began consideration of the canal bill which abolishes the commission and places the management of the canal zone under the President.

Bar Divorces from Office.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Morrell yesterday introduced a bill in the House providing that divorced persons, of either sex, shall be ineligible to positions in the government service. He says he believes that this bill will meet the advanced trend of public opinion in the matter of divorce.

New Governor Named for Arizona.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph H. Kibbey of Arizona to be governor of Arizona.

KANSAS WOMEN TO VOTE.

House Favors Extending Their Privileges.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 10.—The House yesterday by a vote of 65 to 49 passed a bill permitting women to vote for presidential electors.

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HEARING IN BOSTON YESTERDAY.

Testimony of Former Officials of Insane Hospital Taken.

Boston, Feb. 11.—Clarke C. Fitts, Vermont's attorney-general, C. H. A. Stafford, of Morrisville, a member of the committee appointed to investigate state institutions of Vermont, and Miss Fenton, stenographer, were in session yesterday at Young's hotel for the purpose of taking depositions of Dr. Frank W. Page, a former superintendent of the Vermont hospital for the insane at Waterbury, and Mr. Lyons, former superintendent of construction of that institution.

Commissioner Stafford said that a most rigid investigation was in progress, every means within the power of the commission being adopted to secure information regarding the workings of the institution. The commission has under advisement the taking of testimony of a large number of the inmates of the asylum respecting the treatment of patients, reports of whose ill treatment has reached the ears of the members.

TRADE IN BIG CITIES CONSIDERED FAVORABLE

Storms Have Interfered With Business in Various Parts of Country — Increase Over Last Year.

New York, Feb. 11.—Trade reports from branch offices of R. G. Dunn & Co., at the leading cities, indicate favorable conditions on the whole, although the weather has been unsatisfactory at several points. Boston reports that storms have interfered with trade, and that sentiment is conservative. The clothing trade is good throughout New England, supplementary wholesale orders indicating low retail stocks.

Manufacturers are generally well engaged at Philadelphia, except for some irregularity in textiles, and paper mills find shipments delayed by bad weather, which also makes some retail prices higher. Trade improves at Baltimore, though still handicapped by weather, and clothing manufacturers complain of cancellations.

Bank exchanges the first week of February exceed those of any preceding year, though if allowance is made for the short week two years ago, the gain over 1903 is small. Total exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are \$3,523,874,364, an increase of 56.7 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year.

RICH GOLD STRIKE REPORTED.

Ore Running \$100,000 a Ton Said to Have Been Found.

Denver, Col., Feb. 10.—Nicholas D'Arcy has uncovered fabulously rich ore in the Denver claim at Bull Frog, near Goldfield, Nev. He made the strike on Feb. 2, and it is reported to be the biggest ever made in Nevada, the ore running \$100,000 a ton.

The claim adjoins the Montana Bull Frog. D'Arcy is the son of the chief of the Federal Court here. As a miner and prospector, he travelled from one state to another, wherever there was the excitement of rich gold strikes. He was among the first to reach Goldfield, and was one of a party of four, which found the Denver claim.

READY FOR ANY TROUBLE

If Necessary Troops Will Go to San Domingo

PLANS ARE COMPLETED

By War Department—Action Merely as Precautionary Measure — The Question of Troops.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Trouble was not unexpected in San Domingo in taking over the custom houses at the ports of Puerto Plata, Sanchez, Samana and Mont. Christi. Senator Bacon said yesterday that he would not make any further inquiries until the Senate had received the recently negotiated protocol or treaty from the state department.

The general staff has had agents in San Domingo looking over the country, securing maps and photographs, and such other data as might be necessary should an "invasion" be necessary. Practical arrangements have been completed for sending troops to the island should any overt action on the part of the insurgents make necessary the presence of United States forces in the interior.

The general staff has about decided on what troops shall be sent to San Domingo in case of trouble. Officers in the quartermaster's office have been busy determining routes of transportation for men and rations. This campaign has been mapped out simply as a precautionary measure, though some army officers believe that troops will be needed in the island before the present situation becomes normal.

Any difficulty or friction at the ports could undoubtedly be suppressed by the landing of marines or the presence in the harbor of one of Admiral Sigbee's ships. But trouble in the interior would be another matter and harder to handle. Jimenez said to be the strongest opponent of the Morales government, is believed to be able to command a force of 3,000 or 4,000 well-armed men. Information has come to the general

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staff that he has been blackmailing planters and securing supplies and money. Under the old regime, he is said to have been able to divert a part of the customs through sympathizers in the service at the ports. Whether or not troops will be needed depends on how carefully the tinderbox situation on the island is handled, but if soldiers are needed to back up the marines, the army headquarters will not be found in a state of unreadiness.


During the day cablegrams were received at both state and navy departments, from San Domingo. The text of these was withheld from publication, but it was stated that they permitted the understanding that Lieutenant Commander Leiper from the Detroit had established himself as collector of customs at Monte Christi. There was no report of threatened disturbance, though an intimation was conveyed in the cablegrams that some of the Dominican leaders in opposition to Morales' administration do not view with satisfaction the action by the American naval commander in establishing himself at Monte Christi.

Would Sever Church and State.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted an order of the day approving the separation of church and state in France.

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